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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended)   A recording/reproduction device for an information recording medium on which video data and audio data are recorded independently of each other,

wherein on the information recording medium, in a separate area from a main sequence in which data blocks including original audio data and video data are recorded in succession, an additional sequence in which data blocks including post-record audio data are recorded in succession is formed,

the recording/reproduction device comprising:

a pick-up for recording or reproducing information onto/from the information recording medium, and

a control portion for controlling an operation of the pick-up,

wherein during reproduction from the information recording medium, the control portion controls an operation of the pick-up in ~~such a manner that~~ the following order of (1) to (4),

when M (M is an integer of 2 or larger) data blocks in the main sequence and the additional sequence corresponding each other in a real-time are read out from the main sequence and the additional sequence, respectively,

(1) original audio data are ~~reproduced~~ read out from a head block of the M data blocks in the main sequence,

(2) post-record audio data are ~~reproduced~~ read out in succession from the M data blocks in the additional sequence that correspond to the M data blocks in the main sequence,

(3) video data are ~~reproduced~~ read out from the head block of the main sequence, and

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　　　　(4) original audio data and video data are ~~reproduced~~ read out from (M-1)

data blocks in the main sequence.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented)   The recording/reproduction device according to claim 1,

　　　wherein when a total amount of video data that is read out from (M+1) data

blocks is taken as YV, a bit rate of the video data is taken as VdV, a time necessary for

reading out the video data from the (M+1) data blocks is taken as Tsv, and a process time

that is necessary for processes other than reading out of the video data during a period

between a time when reading out of the video data from the first data block is started and

a time when reading out of the video data from the (M+1)-th data block is ended in the

(M+1) data blocks is taken as Tnv,

　　　$YV/VdV \geq Tsv + Tnv$ is satisfied.

5-9. (Cancelled)

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